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## Economic Problem

In a regime so largely based upon doctrine and theory, the essays contributed from time to time by Mr Stalin to his party's periodicals are for Russia more than essays; they have the quality of inspired utterances. The one which was made public last week is evidently meant as an addition of high importance to the Marx-Lenin-Stalin scriptures. The thesis which Mr Stalin develops in it is that war between the world's capitalist States, arising out of their rivalry for markets, is more imminent than was between them and Communist Russia. Indeed, he thinks it "inevitable." With the economic hegemony of the United States becoming increasingly irksome to Great Britain and France, and with Germany, Japan and Italy once more free to tread the path of international competition the antagonism between the capitalist States will grow to dimensions exceeding those of the opposition between Capitalism and Communism. Those five nations will "break loose from American slavery and launch on the path of independent development." This, of course, suggests some wishful thinking. It is what Mr Stalin's audience would like to hear. It will comfort them to be told that they can sit apart in peace, while their enemies devour one another. That much may be discounted, and also the facile assumption that economic warfare will suffice in itself to generate actual military war—an assumption to which the course of European history lends no support. But, after subtracting these elements of fallacy, we may agree with Mr Stalin that the capitalist world has now an outstanding economic problem ahead of it. We need not share his views that it is insoluble. But as yet it has not been solved.

As the last war neared its close, conferences and negotiations began to be held to shape the monetary and commercial policies of the post-war world. On the British side the negotiator of most influence was the late Lord Keynes. Keynes had present to his mind two alternative courses of policy—one for multilateral trade, if the Americans should prove sufficiently co-operative, the other for bilateral trade, if they should not. The early convertibility of sterling would be characteristic of the first policy; its continuing inconvertibility, of the second. In the event, though the Americans held back at many points—notably in regard to their tariff—Keynes judged the situation to warrant multilateralism. But Great Britain's case did not stand alone; the whole framework of the 1944-46 policies turned out a misfit. This was made worse by unexpected circumstances, especially by the "cold war" and Korea. A resort to patchwork has characterised the policies of Great Britain and Western Europe. Nowhere was anything fundamental attempted, and hence there has been no fundamental improvement. The time of decision cannot be distant, when either the United States will make the concessions without which multilateralism cannot permanently be worked, or Britain, contrary to all her traditions, will be forced (and the sterling group with her) to develop bilaterism on a scale and with a rigour which will make the restraints of recent years seem by comparison.

## Privy Council Gives Reasons For Judgment

London, Oct. 13.

Reasons were given by the Privy Council Judicial Committee for allowing the appeal of the Civil Air Transport Incorporated on July 28 in claiming possession of 40 civil aircraft at Kai Tak airfield.

Lord Simon read the judgment and said it was beyond dispute that the aircraft originally belonged to the Nationalist Government of China and were flown to Hongkong on its orders. On December 5, 1949, two US citizens, Major-General Claire Chennault and Mr W. Willauer, bought the physical assets of the Nationalist's company for \$1,000,000 in promissory notes.

Among the terms of the sale was one that the aircraft should not be used to fly into Communist territory. The CAT assumed control of the company from the Nationalist government on November 9, 1949.

Lord Simon said the trial judge took the view that the Nationalists sold the aircraft out of spite merely to embarrass the inevitable successors. He added that such a view was not taken by the Privy Council judges.

The second ground of appeal was based on the alleged retroactive effect of recognition by the British Government of the Communist Government of China as de jure government from January 1950.

Lord Simon said the Privy Council judges agreed with the conclusion of Mr Justice Gould, who said the doctrine of retroactivity was related to the government which already acquired jurisdiction through possession and cannot include the actual act of taking possession if that act be wrongful.—United Press.

## Diners Poisoned

Lander, Wyoming, Oct. 13.

Seven people were admitted to hospital and scores taken ill with what doctors said was a form of ptomaine poisoning following a dinner at a Republican rally near here.

Most of those stricken officially estimated at about 200—were affected three to eight hours after the dinner.—Reuter.

## Britain's 'No' To Mossadegh Proposals UNREALISTIC & UNACCEPTABLE Persia To Receive Reply Today

London, Oct. 13.

Britain has decided to reject "politely" the latest proposals made by the Iranian Prime Minister, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, for a settlement of the oil dispute, authoritative sources said today.

Foreign Office officials said that the reply would be handed in Teheran tomorrow (Tuesday).

It may mean a rupture in diplomatic relations between Britain and Iran. But Britain and the United States hope to "leave the door open" for further efforts to resolve the 18 months' old ill-fated conflict, the sources said.

The decision to reject came after extensive consultations with the United States which are said to have resulted in agreement and in the preservation of the joint Anglo-American front which was established last month by the Truman-Churchill plan for oil peace.

The United States is also expected to send a note urging a settlement to prevent serious economic and political developments in Iran.

Authoritative quarters stressed that the rejection of Dr Mossadegh's latest proposal has come after "earnest study" and

### TIME LIMIT MET

The British reply will again adhere to the time limit set by Dr Mossadegh in his note of last week. The earlier British note also honoured the ultimatum date set by the Iranian Premier. British sources made it clear that Britain rejects:

1.—The Teheran demand for a down payment by Tuesday of £20,000,000 sterling.

2.—The suggestion to send a mission of the "former" Anglo-Iranian Oil Company to negotiate an agreement on the basis of Dr Mossadegh's earlier proposals which were rejected by Britain and ignored in the recent Anglo-American replies.

3.—The demand for the payment of an additional £29,000,000 sterling three weeks from tomorrow.

Britain is expected to explain in her reply that the amount of £49,000,000 sterling demanded by Dr Mossadegh is not due to Iran legally and could therefore not be claimed by her. The amount would have been due to Iran if she had ratified the supplementary agreement of 1949 providing for higher royalties and speedier payment. Iran did not ratify it.—United Press.

### APPROVES REPLY

London, Oct. 13.  
Mr Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, tonight approved Britain's reply to the latest Persian note on the oil dispute.

The note was immediately despatched to Teheran, where it will be delivered to Premier Mohammed Mossadegh tomorrow by the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr George Middle-

The British note, it is understood, authoritatively, does not accept the demand made by Dr Mossadegh last week for a cash payment of £220 million convertible into dollars as the first instalment of the £49 million.

He claims is owed to Persia by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Nor does it accept Dr Mos-

sadegh's invitation to send an

oil company mission with full

powers to negotiate a final

settlement of the 18-month-old

dispute.

The British Government is not prepared to enter into detailed negotiations for a final settlement until the principles governing the compensation to be paid to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company for the loss of its £500 million industry have been agreed, it is understood.

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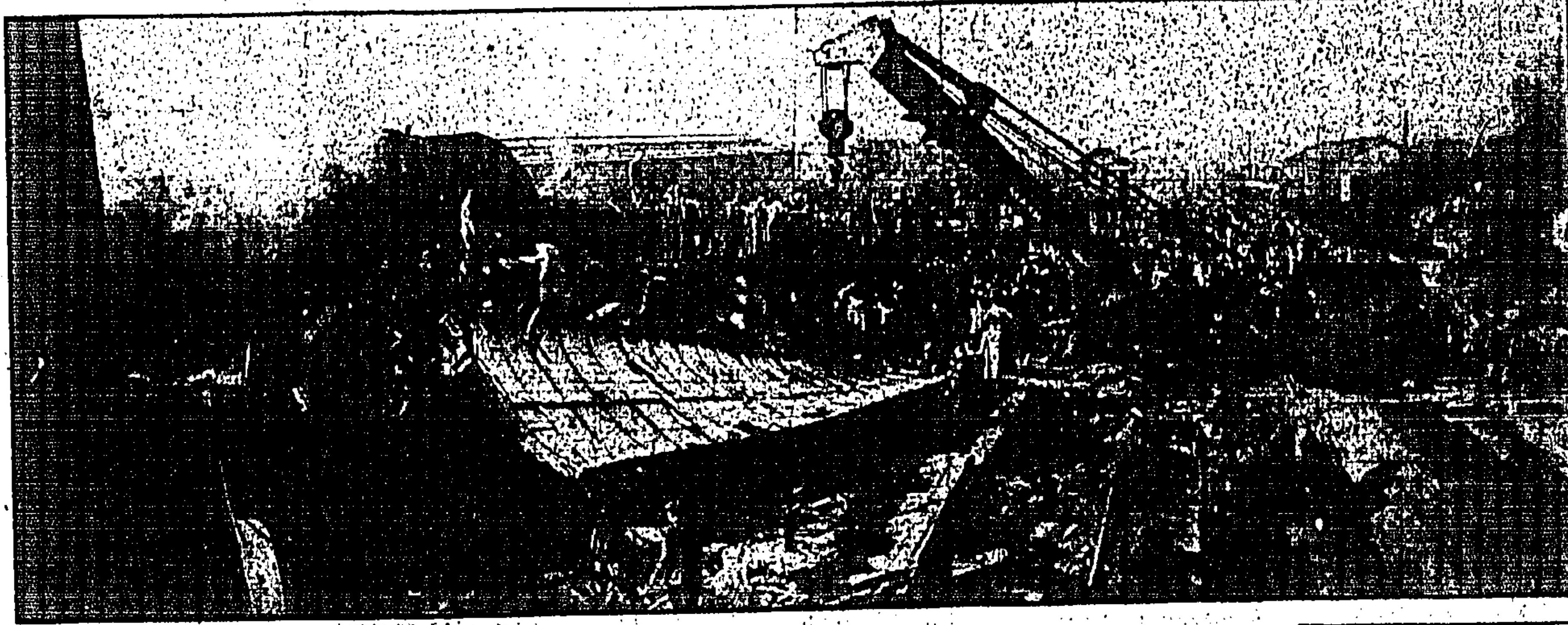
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## French Union Forces Score Big Success

Hanoi, Oct. 13.

French headquarters announced today that 625 Vietminh rebel troops were killed or captured in two days of battle and the Franco-Vietnamese forces pressed forward in the biggest campaign of the new winter dry season.

Reports said a force of 10,000 men, including paratroopers, ranged in a giant arc to trap elements of two rebel divisions on the rice belts below Nam Dinh and Ninh Binh, 60 to 100 miles south of here in the lower Red River delta.

## Ten Bullets Killed 2 Men

Whiston, Oct. 13.

An inquest on two servants, who were shot during a gun incident at Knowsley Hall near Liverpool, the home of Lord Derby, last Thursday, was opened at County Hospital, Whiston, today and adjourned after evidence of identification.

The dead men were Walter Stallard, 40, a butler, and Charles Steward, 29, under butler.

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These two pictures dramatically illustrate last week's appalling train disaster at Harrow which resulted in the death of 109 people. Top shows a panoramic view of the collision involving three trains, and the other picture shows wreckage of the trains spread along across the railway tracks.—Central Press and Reuter photo.

## Mr Attlee's Ingratitude

Bloemfontein, Oct. 13.

The South African Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr E. Louw, said here tonight he had never encountered "a worse case of ingratitude" than that of the former British Premier, Mr Clement Attlee, and certain members of his cabinet towards South Africa "after the aid they had received from her."

Mr Louw, opening the Congress of the Afrikaner Chamber of Commerce, said there had been "an intensive campaign of slander against South Africa" in Britain and America in the past year.

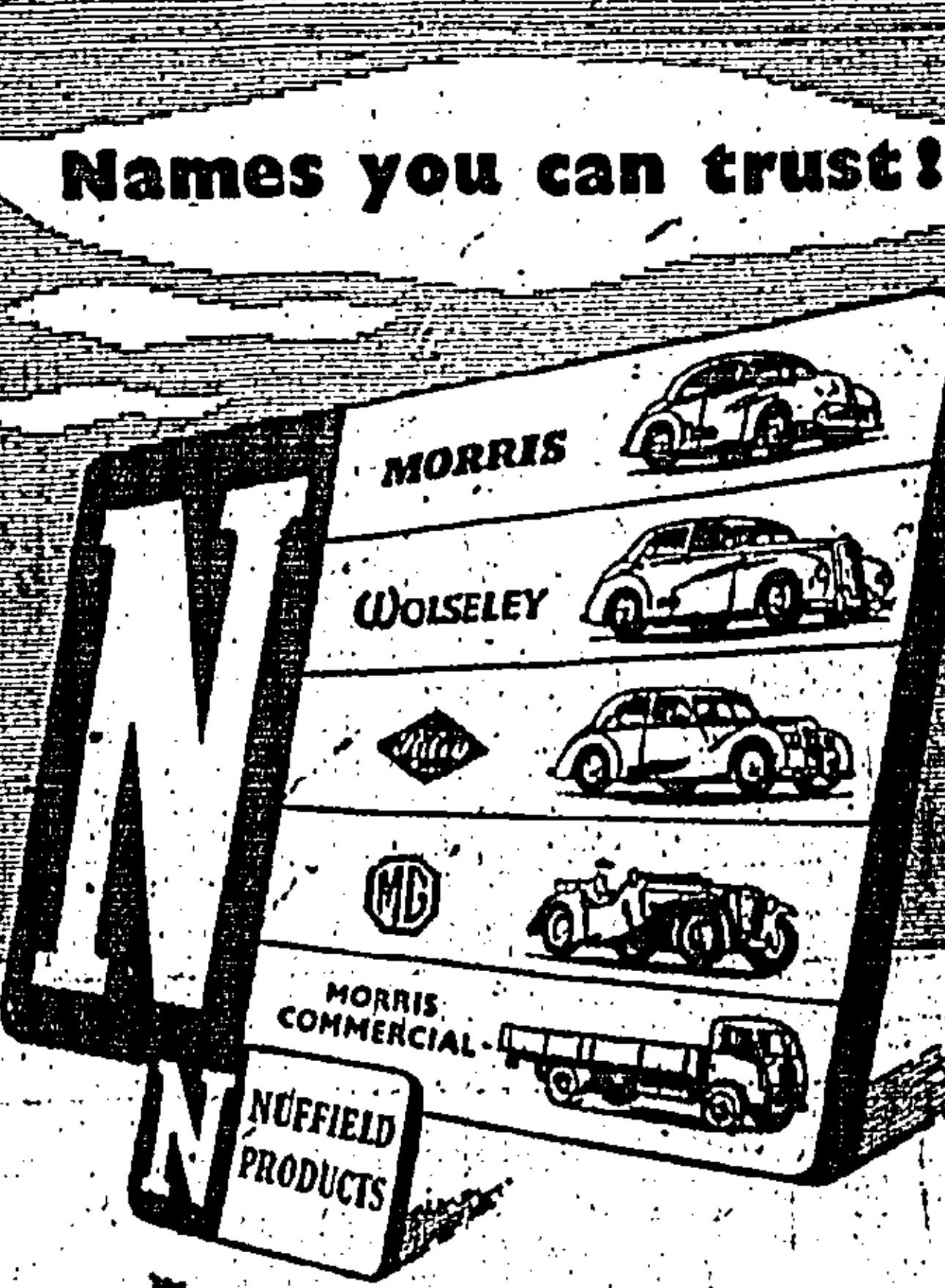
In 1949, the Attlee Government had appealed to the Union Government for help in time of financial need. South Africa had guaranteed Britain's aid to the value of £50,000,000 yearly and had amended its import regulations to enable Britain to earn about £30,000,000 extra in gold, he said.

French aircraft were out in strength in the past fortnight, bombing Colonial Route 3 which winds through the gorges north of Hanoi to the Chinese border.

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In Saigon, meanwhile, ceremonies were held to mark the arrival of the 200th shipload of military aid from the United States.—United Press.

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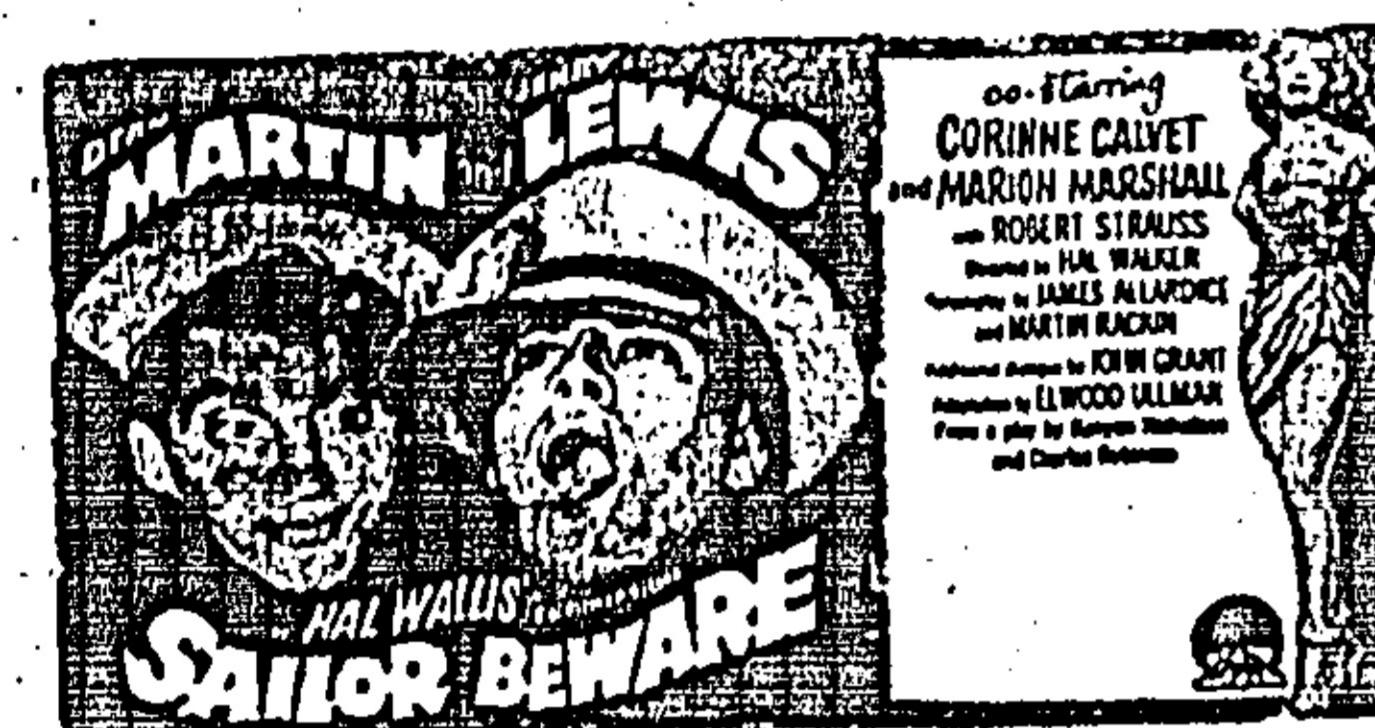
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## Austrian Chancellor A Blood Donor



The first person to respond to the appeal by Dr Leopold Schoenbauer, Director of the Vienna Hospital, for blood donors, was Dr Leopold Figl, the Austrian Federal Chancellor, who donated his blood to the hospital, watched by Dr Schoenbauer, seen behind the Chancellor.—Express Photo.

### Lions Move In

Bombay, Oct. 13.  
Twelve lions have taken possession of four modern houses, a cookhouse and reception office at Chilanga in the Gorongosa game reserve in Portuguese East Africa.

The houses were built for tourists but vacated because of floods.

The lions were found by the game warden when the waters subsided.

### Dispersal Of Soviet Industry

Moscow, Oct. 13.  
The Urals, a high mountain chain, dividing European from Asiatic Russia and Siberia, are assuming a dominant position in Soviet Russia's steel industry, according to reports published today of the present Communist Party Congress here.

The Soviet Minister for Ferrous Metals, M. I. F. Tsvetsov, told the Congress that Eastern mills last year produced 31 per cent of the national output of steel and 44 per cent of pig-iron, compared with 32 and 29 per cent, respectively, before the war.

Almost 63 per cent of the national output of pig-iron and 59 per cent of steel was made in furnaces with a capacity of upwards of a million tons a year ago, he said, indicating that mammoth mills are accounting for the bulk of the product.

The Minister of Electric Stations, M. D. G. Zhuravlin, told Congress that electric power plants in the Novosibirsk area of Siberia were being substantially expanded under the programme of electrifying the Siberian Railways.

Work had been begun on the building of an Angara River hydro-electric station of which the ultimate capacity would be 60,000,000 kilowatt hours a year.

The Angara River is in Siberia.

The Railways Minister, M. B. P. Boschev, told the Congress that freight traffic on the Omsk division of the Siberian Railways last year had a greater volume than all the railways of England combined.—Reuter.

### Labour Ministry Official Dead

Birmingham, Oct. 13.  
The death has occurred at Birmingham of Mr Michael John Sheehan, O.B.E., Assistant Regional Controller of the Midlands region of the Ministry of Labour.

Mr Sheehan, who was 50, had served in the Ministry since 1941 and had held appointments at Burton-on-Trent, Chesterfield, Walsall, Birmingham and other Midland towns. In 1943, he was chairman of the Derby District Manpower Board.

Mr Sheehan collapsed and died after attending a football match at Villa Park, Birmingham.—Reuter.

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## Indo-Pakistani Dispute Over Passport Issue

New Delhi, Oct. 13.  
India today rejected a Pakistan proposal that the new passport system due to be introduced for travel between the two countries on Wednesday be postponed for a month.

Any short-term postponement, India said, would add to uncertainty and loss of morale among Hindus in East Bengal, who in the past few days have been migrating to India in increasing numbers.

An Indian External Affairs Ministry announcement said that the passport system would come into force on the Indian side on Wednesday, as planned.

Despite the Indian Government's reluctance to make any change in the conditions of travel, Pakistan had pressed for a passport system to supplement the present permit arrangement, allowing easy travel, and had also proposed the date of October 18.

Pakistan's request for the postponement was received in Delhi two days ago. Today's Indian announcement indicated that the reason for it was that, for various reasons, few people in India or Pakistan had been able to get the necessary visas. It said that this could quickly be remedied as administrative arrangements on both sides were already complete.

The Indian Government had given earnest consideration to the Pakistan proposal, the announcement said. "Unfortunately owing to the widespread circulation of rumours, mostly unfounded, with regard to the consequences of the passport and visa system, a serious situation has developed in East Bengal into the neighbouring Indian States (West Bengal, Assam and Tripura).

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### SUDDEN INFLUX

"The Government of India considers that any short-term postponement of the passport system will only result in increased uncertainty, confusion and loss of morale and will further aggravate the situation."

According to official figures issued here, in the ten days ended on October 9, the two-way traffic across the border resulted in a net influx of 25,313 Hindus into West Bengal, a daily average of more than 2,500, or more than double the previous average.

The Indian Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, who is starting on a tour of Assam at the weekend, will spend a day in West Bengal to study the situation created by the sudden influx of Hindu migrants, which is over crowding refugee camps in the state.

The Indian Government has telephoned to the Pakistani Government suggesting an early meeting of the two countries' Ministers for minorities to take urgent measures for ending the conditions leading to migration into India.

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### Communism In U.S. Schools

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A former Communist party official, Mr John Lautner, testified today that 300 New York City school teachers out of 500 who paid dues to the party, were organised into a Communist "underground" in 1948 and 1949.

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## SPEEDING UP JET OUTPUT

### American Plan For Western Europe

Paris, Oct. 13.  
Details of a \$400,000,000 offshore procurement programme to finance production of British and French jet fighters were announced here today by the Mutual Security Agency (MSA).

The statement said the programme was still in the planning stage. It was envisaged that European countries would contribute some \$175,000,000, while the United States provided \$225,000,000.

The original plan would, in fact, be somewhat reduced by rising costs and the diversion of funds to contributory phases of the programme, MSA said.

"The original plans called for the production of 600 Swift aircraft in England, with licences and sub-contracts for more Swifts going to Holland and Belgium for a combined figure of 500 planes. Between 300 and 400 Venoms would be produced in Italy under similar sub-contracts and licensing agreements. Approximately 300 Mysteres would be produced in France.

### DOUBLE PURPOSE

"France would get the largest share of the funds, approximately \$80,000,000. Britain would be next with \$60,000,000, while Italy would get \$20,000,000, and Holland and Belgium together \$42,000,000.

"The programme has the double purpose of procuring aircraft for NATO and making a start toward setting up the European countries in the production of their own aircraft on a permanent basis.

"Once a tentative agreement is reached, definite contracts will have to be placed by the United States Air Force procurement missions in Europe.

"The present plans call for deliveries to begin in 1954 and wind up in 1957."—Reuter.

### To Discuss

### Shorter Hours Of Work

The Hague, Oct. 13.

British, French, Dutch and American labour representatives at the International Labour Organisation's oil industry conference decided today to bring the question of shorter working hours for oil employees before the meeting which is to start here on Tuesday.

They want to propose the establishment of a 40-hour working week for all shift workers in the world's oil industry.

Such an arrangement would necessitate the formation of four shifts and would guarantee more free Sundays for workers.

Christian, Socialist and Muslim workers' organisations are in full agreement on this point.

The Socialist organisations want to press for a 40-hour week for the world's employees in the oil industry but believed that this idea has little chance of success.

Other workers' organisations are suggesting a 48-hour week for all non-shift workers.—United Press.

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## East German Food Crisis



Eastern Germany is once again in the midst of a food crisis, and potato ration cards have been introduced. In West Germany it is believed that the shortage is due to the bad Soviet Zone agriculture policy, dry weather and to sabotage. Here Germans queue outside grocery and greengrocery shops for their potatoes.—Express Photo.

## Supreme Court Denies Hearing To Atom Spies

Washington, Oct. 13. The Supreme Court today denied a hearing to atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the husband and wife sentenced to die for giving American A-bomb secrets to Russia. The denial leaves unchanged the conviction and death sentence of the New York City couple — and puts them another step closer to execution in the electric chair in New York's Sing Sing Prison.

Only a commutation of their sentence by President Harry Truman can now save them. The High Court's rejection of the couple's appeal was announced in a brief order. The Court's vote was 8-1—Associated Press.

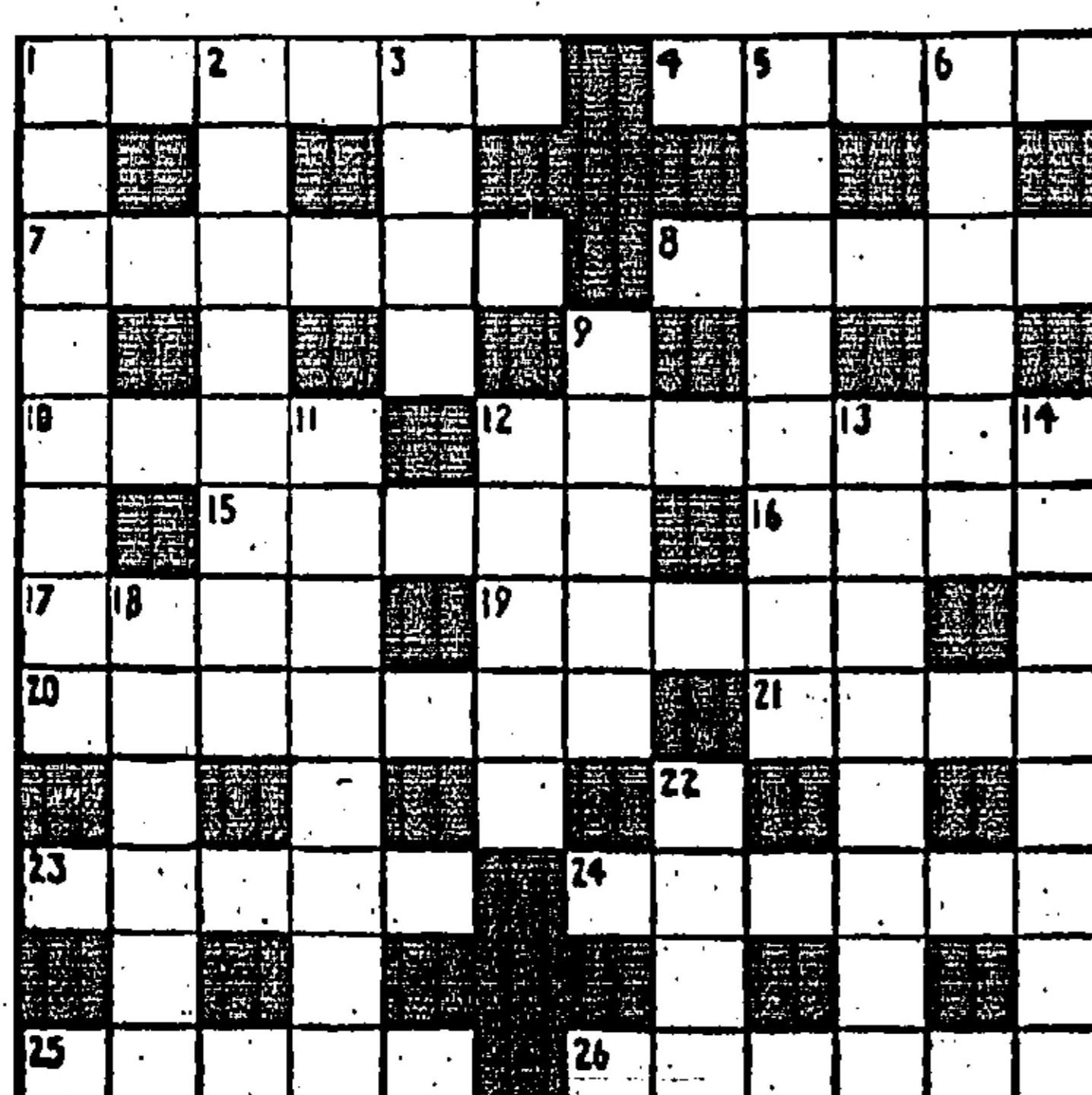
## NEW AIRLINE PLANNED

Tokyo, Oct. 13. The Canadian Pacific Airlines announced here today that it hoped to be running a service between Tokyo and Rio de Janeiro by next June.

The general traffic manager, Mr H. B. Main, in a conference with Japanese newspapermen, said he believed the Japanese would find great use for the route because of important business connections with South America.

Mr Main hoped jet comets would be flying the route between Japan and Canada by 1954.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Pheasant, 8 Admire, 9 Alderman, 11 Collides, 12 Onco, 13 Remit, 18 Delay, 19 Evil, 22 Hospital, 24 Entrance, 25 Armour, 26 Discords. Down: 1 Man, 2 Snail, 3 Praised, 4 Held, 5 Ages, 6 Almond, 7 Tender, 10 Devil, 14 Molon, 15 Tumors, 16 Behead, 17 Hiatus, 20 Scatter, 21 Alarm, 22 Hate, 23 Scan.

## Turkish Statesmen Paying Official Visit To Britain

London, Oct. 13. The Turkish Prime Minister, Mr Adnan Menderes, and the Foreign Minister, Mr Fuad Koprulu, arrived here by air tonight for a week's visit to Britain at the invitation of the Government.

This is the first official visit by a Turkish Prime Minister to Britain since Kemal Ataturk established the Turkish Republic in 1923.

Mr Menderes was received at London airport by Mr Anthony Eden, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.

The Turkish Prime Minister, who flew from Istanbul, was accompanied by Mr Cevat Aziz, Secretary-General of the Foreign Office and former Turkish Ambassador to Britain, and Sir Alexander Knox-Helm, British Ambassador to the Republic.

Also present at the airport was the Turkish Ambassador in London, Mr Husayn Ragi.

The Foreign Secretary said that the British Government were pleased and proud at the visit of the Turkish statesmen.

"This is the first time for many years that Turkish statesmen have paid an official visit to Great Britain," he pointed out.

The Turkish Prime Minister said: "We are very happy indeed to be here in this country, for which we have great and sincere admiration."

"We are eagerly looking forward to meeting the great statesman Mr Churchill."

## CLOSEST FEELING

Mr Menderes said that on the occasion of setting foot on British soil he would like to express the closest feeling of the Turkish Government and the Turkish people for the prosperity and peace of the British nation.

The Turkish Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister will call on Mr Churchill and Mr Eden separately on Tuesday morning. They will then go to Buckingham Palace to sign the Visitors' Book.

The Turkish statesmen will lunch at the Turkish Embassy where they will meet the Embassy staff.

Mr Churchill and Mr Eden will pay separate return calls on the visiting statesmen at the Turkish Embassy in the afternoon. The Foreign Secretary will give a banquet on Tuesday night in honour of the Turkish Prime Minister.

Mr Menderes and Mr Koprulu will be received in audience at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday by Queen Elizabeth II. They will attend a debate in the House of Commons on Wednesday afternoon and will have tea there with the Speaker, Mr William Morrison.—Reuter.

It was the first time since 1938 that the Union had endorsed a presidential candidate. In that year the miners picked Franklin Roosevelt. Mr Lewis gave his personal endorsement to Mr Wendell Willkie, the Republican nominee, in 1940 but the Union did not give any endorsement.

The resolution, drafted by Mr Stevenson and Senator Sparkman, said: "I have found no penetration of Communists in my organisation in the United States — no American Communists and none within the scope or interests of this Committee."

General Bedell Smith said today that his statement was "predicated on pure theory and past performance."

He added under cross-examination by the Committee counsel: "I would be extremely complacent if I believed that there was no Communist infiltration in the Government."

Representative Francis E. Walter (Democrat, Pennsylvania) asked the General: "Do you know positively that there are Communists in your organisation?"

"MAY BE."

"I am morally certain that there may be Communists in the Central Intelligence Agency," the General replied.

Mr Walter asked: "Do you know who they are?"

General Bedell Smith had written to both Presidential candidates asking them not to make political capital of what he told the Committee, and that both of them had assured him they would not exploit it.

Later, he said that he was simply pointing out in his testimony the Communist cunning and the need for the United States to be constantly on guard, —Reuter.

## REDS IN U.N?

United Nations, Oct. 13. The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Trygve Lie, today advised Americans on his staff that they must co-operate with the Senate Sub-Committee which is to investigate charges that Communists have infiltrated the United Nations Secretariat.

But, he said, they should not answer questions referring to official activities or confidential information of the United Nations itself.

The inquiry was initiated after Senator Alexander Wiley, Republican, Wisconsin, a leading member of the American delegation to the United Nations, had charged that American Communists were on the United Nations payroll.

He did not want Americans in the United Nations Secretariat who were disloyal to their own country.

"I have never knowingly employed such Americans. I believe that the overwhelming mass of Americans employed in the United Nations Secretariat are faithful and loyal international civil servants and American citizens and I want all of them without exception to be so," Mr Lie added.

He asked the American mission at the United Nations to furnish him with a list of those who had refused to answer questions relating to their activities outside the United Nations but no answer came from the American Government during the war.—Reuter.

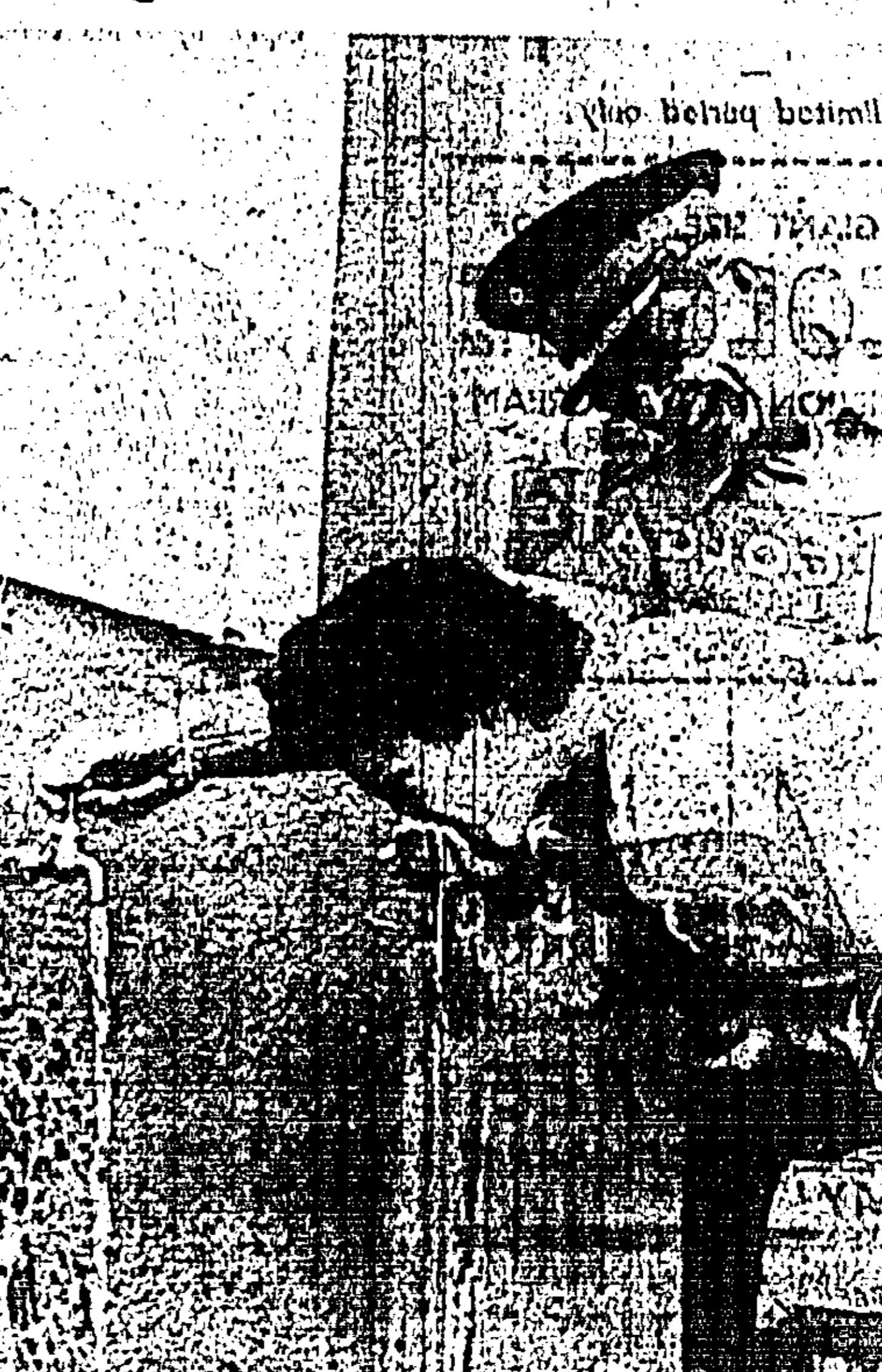
## Anti-Religious Campaign

Vatican City, Oct. 13. A new onslaught against Catholics is being made by the Polish Government, usually well-informed Vatican sources said today.

Catholic priests have been arrested and imprisoned in mass, the Vatican sources reported. Two of the most noted victims were Monsignor Blimkow, former rector of the Catholic University of Lublin, and Abbott Graynor, who fled to Britain during the war.—Reuter.

Kassem was later placed in custody.—United Press.

## A Queen Takes A Drink



## British Approval Of Plan For Sudan

London, Oct. 13. The Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, will propose one amendment to the draft constitution for the Sudan when he sends the final endorsement of the British Government.

The decision was revealed today by an American spokesman in answer to a question on this country's position regarding the issues. The decision marked a switch from last April, when the United States abstained in the

British approval of the draft constitution, which was pro-

mulgated in Khartoum on May 8 last, is now likely to be sent to the Sudan next week.

Following this endorsement, the constitution, which will give the Sudan self-government, and will prepare for self-determination, is due to come into effect on November 8.

Officials here said that the British amendment would not postpone the coming into force of the new constitution or the date of self-determination, which so far is unfixed. Nor would it affect plans for the forthcoming elections.

Diplomatic quarters consider the Government is still hoping to obtain Egyptian co-operation in putting the new constitution into effect on the basis of tripartite supervision of the elections.

The Sudanese delegations, representing the Independence and Unistion wings of Sudanese politics which saw Mr Eden last week, are not thought to be opposed to supervision by a committee on which representatives of Britain, Egypt and the Sudan would take part.

It is not yet clear whether the British constitution will be sent to Khartoum before the forthcoming talks which both delegations are to have in Cairo with the Egyptian Prime Minister, General Mohamed Naguib.—Reuter.

## MOVE BY U.S.

Cairo, Oct. 13. Mr Wilham C. Burdett, first American liaison officer assigned to the Sudan, today met Egyptian and British officials and also Sudanese leaders now in Cairo to discuss Sudanese affairs.

By opening its first liaison office in the Sudan, the American Government recognised the importance of the Sudan and the need for first-hand information on developments there, he said.

Mr Burdett, a diplomat with considerable experience in the Middle East, is leaving for Khartoum, the Sudan capital, in a few days. He will remain in the Sudan for several months while his Khartoum liaison office is established, but is expected to be succeeded by another career diplomat later on.—Reuter.

## Bonn Consulate In S. Africa

Bonn, Oct. 13. The West German Government will open a Consulate at Windhoek, South-West Africa, a former German colony, next month, a Foreign Office spokesman announced today.

Dr Richard Botha, 49, a former member of the German Foreign Service, will be appointed Consul.—Reuter.

## Colonial Issues To Be Raised

## Interesting Debate Expected In UN

United Nations, Oct. 14. India and Pakistan are expected to lead a powerful 15-nation Arab-Asian group which will spearhead the anti-Colonial movement in the United Nations General Assembly, which opens today.

With Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit leading the Indian delegation and Sir Mohammad Zafarullah Khan heading the Pakistan delegation, political observers here expect a high level of political strategy and debate.

The two main topics in which the Arab-Asian group are interested, apart from the general question of a Korean peace, are:

1. The Tunisian and Moroccan question.

2. South Africa's racial policy.

The group is supporting the Moroccan and Tunisian independence movements. France insists that this is a domestic matter and not within the jurisdiction of the United Nations.

The South African Government's policy of Apartheid or racial segregation will be denounced by the group as contrary to the Charter and a threat to international peace.

South Africa on the other hand, will claim that it is a domestic matter and outside the purview of the Charter.—Reuter.

## U. S. DECISION

United Nations, Oct. 13. The United States has decided to vote for the inclusion of the Tunisian and Moroccan quarrels with France on the agenda of the United Nations General Assembly session.

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British approval of the draft constitution, which was pro-

mulgated in Khartoum on May 8 last, is now likely to be sent to the Sudan next week.

The American spokesman emphasised that while the United States will support the debate on Morocco and Tunisia, it will at the same time try to exert a moderating influence.—United Press.

## TRIBUTE TO LORD ASTOR

Plymouth, Oct. 13. Tribute was paid to Lord Astor when representatives of all sections of the community attended a memorial service held in his honour today.

He is remembered for his guidance as Lord Mayor of the city during the war years when the city rocked under enemy air raids.

A huge congregation packed the city church of St Andrew's, now in the course of construction, indifferent to inconvenience caused by draughts, a leaking roof and pools of rain water that lay on the floor.—Reuter.

## First Snow This Year

Bonn, Oct. 13. Slight snow fell over Bonn, the West German capital, today, the first this season.—Reuter.

## Dollar Steamship Line Case Ended

Washington, Oct. 13. The Supreme Court today closed the seven-year Dollar Steamship Line case, which almost sent a Cabinet officer and other officials to gaol last year for contempt of court.

On the motion of the Government, the Court vacated the Lower Court judgment which held the Secretary of Commerce, Mr Charles Sawyer, and several Justice Department officials in contempt of court for failing to relinquish control of the firm to Mr R. Stanley Dollar as they were ordered to do.

The High Bench sent the case back to the Lower Court for dismissal.

The action was an anti-climax. Mr Sawyer and Mr Dollar decided last June to settle the ownership issue out of court.

Final settlement provided that the disputed 92 per cent controlling stock interest would be sold by competitive bidding and the proceeds split evenly between the Government and Mr Dollar.

He conceded that the stock was a pledge against loan since repaid.

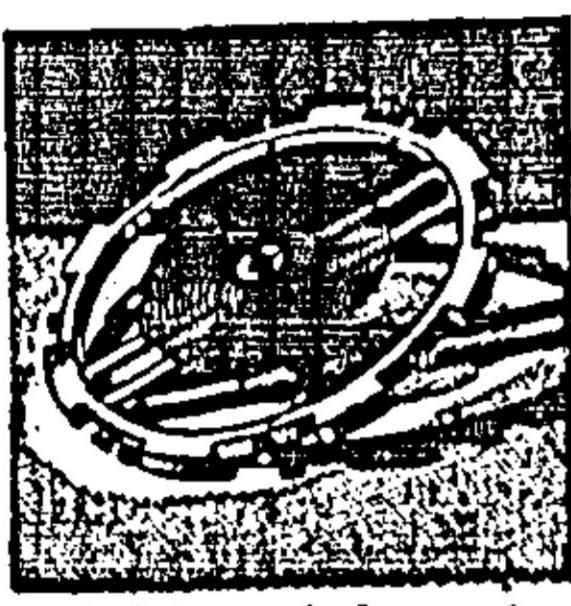
The Government maintained that it had acquired outright ownership in the deal.—United Press.

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GEORGI MALENKOV

**H**AS Stalin chosen his heir? This question is prompted by the fact that the Policy report—the programme speech which lays down the law for the Communist world—has been presented to the All-Union Congress of the Russian Communist Party by a much younger man than Stalin, 50-year-old Georgi Maximilianovich Malenkov.

Knowing nothing of the real balance of forces within the Soviet hierarchy, the outside world is left to draw what conclusions it can from a few outward signs. And these signs seem to be given by the hierarchy itself with an almost ritualistic care.

Since the death of Zhidov, speculation about a successor to Stalin has been continuous. Now Malenkov has been placed ostentatiously above his acknowledged rivals, Molotov and Beria.

The mass of the Russian people know little about Malenkov—not very much

more than they knew of could never have hoped to achieve the Secretariat until scores of older men had been cleared away. It was impossible to remain passive; either one helped to purge or was purged himself. Malenkov helped. It was a pretty fair indication of what he was: unscrupulous, conscienceless, ruthless and highly skillful in riding out political winds.

Malenkov's position reminds one of Stalin's in the late twenties, when the latter was gathering all power into his hands while his senior colleagues occupied the stage. The analogy is not quite exact. Stalin himself built up the Communist Party machine which brought him power. He was General Secretary of the Party, as he still is. But Malenkov, as Secretary for Personnel, is the next best thing to that. The analogy between master and disciple is that both have put their trust in the party machine, and never for one moment have let it ride without them.

A fresh sign of his growing power came after Hitler invaded Russia. He was appointed one of the only five members of the Supreme War Cabinet. During the war he was wrestled with two colossal jobs, one after the other. Charged first with the total reorganisation of the wartime aircraft industry, Malenkov raised annual production to 40,000 machines by deliberately neglecting heavy bombers and going all out for the mass production of fast fighter-bombers. Then in 1943 he became head of rehabilitation in liberated areas, and created some order in parts of the devastated regions even before the war ended. He not only took this job in his stride but even as he issued rehabilitation directives he reorganised party cadres and what is more, fitted out Togliatti of Italy and Thorez of France, to say nothing of Eastern European leaders, for their postwar roles.

Malenkov's rise has been swift. It could not have been achieved without the personal backing of Stalin. In 1925 when Stalin was embarking on his struggle for supreme power, Malenkov became his secretary. In 1939 the last of the old Bolshevik opposition was finally done away with. Thus during the whole of this struggle, Malenkov had a ringside seat from which he watched exactly how Stalin became supreme.

This quiet young man with access to the filing cabinets containing the party doctests of all his colleagues must have learned more of the realities of government in Russia than any one else of his generation. He came to realise that a document can be as deadly a weapon against a man as a dagger.

Not only did Malenkov escape the purges, but he profited by them. Just as Beria owed his promotion to the liquidation of Yegorov and Yeliov, so Malenkov, at 37,

father, it is believed, was a Cossack subaltern.

The standard privacy surrounds Malenkov's personal life. If he does not drink heavily he obviously eats well; a favourite snack is French cakes. He smokes an expensive brand of Russian cigarettes—Northern Polymys. He likes fresh air, although that does not save him from the Kremlin palaces that marks all these men who work impossible hours and set their clocks by Stalin's. He goes duck hunting in the marshes outside Moscow. He has a suburban villa on the Mozhaisk Road, a bullet-proof limousine and an armoured-car escort.

Malenkov has been married twice. His first wife was one of Molotov's secretaries. He divorced her and married Elena Khrushcheva, a handsome actress. The present Mrs Malenkov turned from stage to schools, becoming a Director of Moscow University.

Malenkov is thick-set, paunchy, swarthy and heavy of jowl, with dark hair brushed across a broad, low forehead. But the general impression of heaviness is contradicted by a sharp and stuck-up nose and black, arching eyebrows. He has cultivated a swagger and the blackest of scowls. But his smile, when he does smile, has a look of spontaneous joviality that is much disconcerting.

Malenkov has deliberately created the impression of a man who prefers to remain anonymous and leave the stage to puppets, a trick caught from Stalin.

### One Friend

If the non-Communist world has not yet plumb the leading Now Bolshevik, it has, at the least, an impression of him—an ominous impression. Western diplomats have been struck by his grim reserve and aloofness at Kremlin dinners. Stalin, like Molotov, sometimes ends with vodka, but Malenkov remains stiff and repellent, talking only to his neighbour, said Lavrenty Beria, of the Soviet Secret Police.

"If I knew I had to be tortured," said a former envoy to Moscow, "and if I were picking people from the Poltiburo to do the torturing, the last one I would pick would be Malenkov."

Malenkov's one friend on the Poltiburo appears to be Beria. It is a good choice. If Beria with the police, and Malenkov with the Party, stay together, they can weather any storm.

For the non-Communist world, what might Malenkov's succession to Stalin's leadership portend? Perhaps he gave a clue in a Revolution anniversary speech. "What," he said oratorically, "does history teach us?"

The First World War...brought about the victory of the Great October Socialist Revolution in our country. The Second World War brought Popular Democratic (i.e. Soviet) regimes in Central and Southeast Europe, the victory of the great Chinese people. Can there be any doubt that a Third World War will become the grave for world capitalism?"

## But, DAHLING, I loathe acting

### JOHN BARBER surveys Tallulah's self-portrait

"I've had many momentary love affairs. A lot of these impromptu romances have been climaxcd in a fashion not generally condoned.

"I go into them impulsively. I scorn any notion of their permanence. I always feel lost without a male escort, whatever errand. I hope you won't think me impudent when I say I have no difficulty in finding one." (Tallulah's one marriage was dissolved. Her sister has been married seven times.)

### Champagne . . .

**D**RINK: "You've heard, I'm sure, about Tallulah the toper, Tallulah the tosspot, Tallulah, the gal who gets tight as a tick! Let's face it, my dears, I have been tight as a tick. Fried as a mink! Still no good! But I'm no toper. No tosspot. I, in all my years in the theatre I've never missed a performance because of alcoholic wounds."

**FIRST NIGHTS:** "Unfailingly I would drop on my knees just before curtain-rise and pray: 'Dear God, don't let me make a fool of myself.' Then I would open a split of champagne and my mate and I would drink to our good fortune."

**GONE WITH THE WIND:** "I gulped it down at one sitting. Immediately I was influenced with the desire to play Scarlet. I felt I had qualifications beyond any of the hundreds of candidates. I had the looks, the Southern background, and breeding, the proper accent."

### A waterfall

**G**ALLERI girls adored her, mobbed her, queued nights for her. "How do I account for their fervour? In most of my roles I scorned convention. I was rebellious, as often as not promiscuous.

"I twirled men about my finger. I'd as soon snub a duke as a cockney. My hoarse laugh, my American accent, the defiant toses of my mane, the oddity of my Christian name all these may have contributed to my worship."

**THAT NAME:** "I was named for my paternal grandmother. She, in turn, was named for Tallulah Falls, Georgia, one of the scenic wonders of the South."

**THAT VOICE:** "In six years I crowded whooping cough, measles, pneumonia, the mumps, croup, tonsillitis, even smallpox. All these focused on my throat and chest."

**MORALS:** "At parties, I boasted I was pure as the driven slush.

"There have only been two men in my life with whom I was deeply in love. One of them was Nopier—Lord Alington. The name of the other I withhold in the interests of

she has lived.

## RICHEST MAN ON EARTH!

By J. L. HAYS

**K**OIC" with America's Gulf Oil Corporation. So much for where the money comes. Now—what to do with it.

Lucky Abdullah is, he admits, bored in trying out my piano. She rounds off her story: "I loathe acting. Unless the sheriff barges in to drag out my piano.

This is nonsense. Exhibitionist Tallulah could not exist without the stage. Behind all her noise and fury and caterwauling she boasters I was pure as hard-working hoyden rather than raffish wif.

She stokes up her legend—a naive pretence to sin—because it pays off in redeemed pawns.

Tickets, soothed landlords, and pelf. She writes as vividly as

she has lived.

**KOC** with America's Gulf Oil Corporation.

So much for where the money comes. Now—what to do with it.

Lucky Abdullah is, he admits, bored in trying it quite a job to spend his money. It is a case of so much to spend on so little.

Naturally, as an absolute ruler and head of an enormous family, a good silo (nobody knows how much) goes into his private banking accounts in America against the rainy days which might come if Kuwait's oil ever dries up.

With the balance, he intends to make a better if not bigger, Kuwait. To this end he is spending an fortune as he can get his hands on British and American technical assistants (recently he sent an SOS to "KOC" asking for "another hundred Britons, please") and without casting the blight of uncontrolled inflation upon his 200,000 people.

And, from Kuwait's sands, oil is gushing at the fastest increasing rate in the world. The territory, Burgan Field, is the richest in the world, too—with the £1 million odd he already draws each week.

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Before the oil-men came to Burgan Field, the sheikdom had four schools with 600 boy pupils. Now it boasts 31 schools with 7,500 pupils, including hundreds of girls—an unusual state of affairs in a primitive Arab state. And over 100 young Kuwaitis have been sent to universities and technical colleges abroad.

Abdullah has also built a hospital with 400 beds and dental clinics and established a free medical service throughout the territory.

He intends to pave-walled and battlemented Kuwait's dusty streets (already cleaned by big American cars) and to introduce cheap domestic electricity and sewage.

And now he is to build a water-refining plant which will produce 1,000,000 gallons of treated water a day from Persian Gulf. For Kuwait, supplied with oil, has no rivers or springs of its own. Water is brought all the way by barge from Basra, is sold from water-carts and goat-skins in the streets.



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Tourney Player Has Many Real Problems

By OSWALD JACOBY

**O**NE of the problems of the tournament is to collect enough points with a penalty double to pay for what is being given up.

In today's hand, for example, East and West were giving up a vulnerable game at no-trump, would not point to the bidding, South had two clubs. They therefore had to collect 700 points to make their double worth while.

Perhaps this was a poor gamble for East and West, since they needed good luck as well as skill to collect their 700 points. It is hard to find an excuse for North's pass, however, since he would have been comparatively safe at two clubs, and probably would have probably made six tricks, for a loss of only 300 points.

West opened the king of diamonds against the actual contract of two clubs doubled, and dummy won with the ace. Dummy rebid the king of clubs, and West took the king of clubs, cashed the queen of diamonds.

#### Note the gaps.

Stud-pots, made of unbreakable material, used in connection with a need fish-jones at Ardingly.

#### The week's Gold Cup

A GENTLEMAN who said the other day that it was "bad form" to discuss one of his horses in terms of money, continued: "I refuse to speak of its monetary value, just as I would not speak of anything else."

And people dare to accuse me of exaggerating the craze for animal-worship!

#### Wisdom of the ages

When the Nile is in flood the wife of the water-god says:

(Old Egyptian saw.)

"Facial expression does not necessarily reflect opinion, you know."

## • BY THE WAY •

by Beachcomber

**A**t a recent concert a critic was struck by the fact that the harpist sat further back from the harp than is usual. A lady harpist who has once been the star of a momentarily hide instrumental making faces through the wires often recalls like this. I remember an occasion when a pretty harpist had her hair done by a famous conductor. Heard her giggling and brought in the brass with a sudden summons from his baton, to drown her silly giggles. In another case, a woman player who had to protect women players which would not have suited Mme. Troulouge of St. Etienne-de-Baigorry, who used to play the banjo-like song "Zaramurad" with her flexible nose.

#### Not much competition

IN Santorino there was a younger who used to play the piano with his nose, while balancing upside down on a bicycle. I once asked his father if this was a good way. He said: "No. My boy wanted to choose a profession that was not too overcrowded."

#### Going no places

ILKLA MAW SAT AT the Burmese magnate's way yesterday, known more or less as the last day of a week without stopping at more than 100 miles an hour. "Where," he asked, "were they going in such a hurry?" It was explained to him that the car wasn't going anywhere in particular;

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

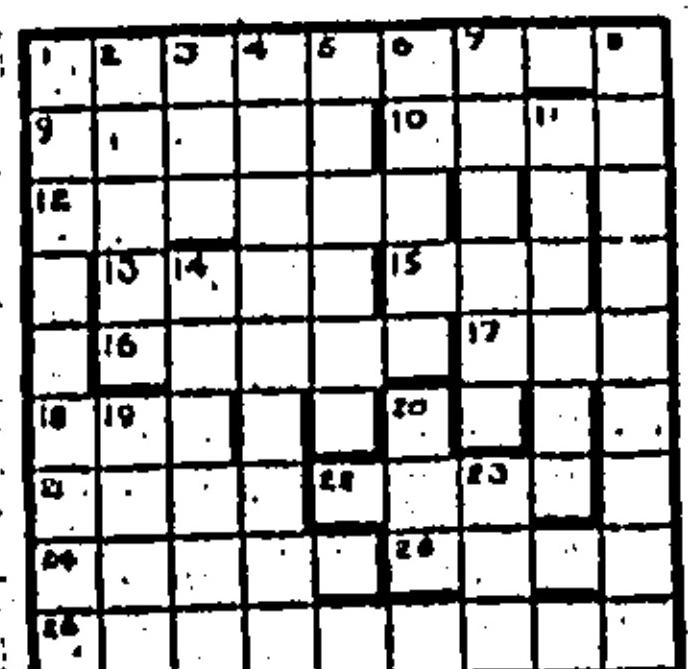
BORN today, you have a positive, definite personality which is eminently practical. You seem to sense, almost instantly, what needs to be done. Then you go about doing it without delay. Your intuitive, intuitive action should not be confused with acting upon impulse. The former is a real gift; the latter is apt to be the result of an emotional explosion. Your emotions are usually well under control, the latter should not cause you too much difficulty.

Well-suited for public life, you have the gift of being able to speak convincingly in public, an unusually retentive memory, and an honest, forthright character which wins you friends from all walks of life. You are especially well suited for business, politics, and may, at some period in your life, find yourself

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—An excellent working day. Keep at it and you will accomplish even more than you anticipated. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Get in touch with an old friend whom you haven't seen lately. It can be an enjoyable visit. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Be sure that your information is accurate before you act on anything important. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Try not to let distractions interfere with your more serious objectives today. Don't waste time. **ARQUAURUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Pay no attention to rumors or gossip. What you do, don't pass it on to another! **PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Friends and neighbours can prove very helpful right now. Take advantage of the offer of assistance. **ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Inspiration should run high now. All those in the professions and the creative arts should especially prosper.

## CROSSWORD



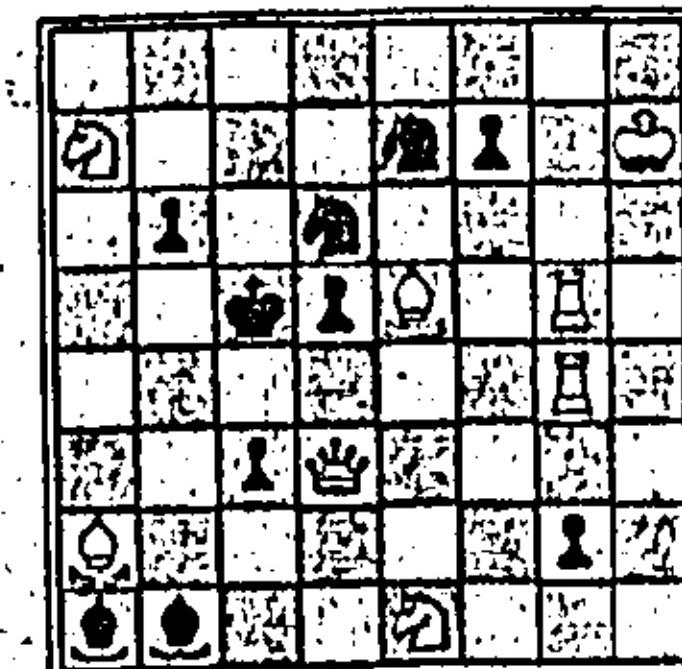
## DUCK-BELLS

WHY ARE YOU DON'T THINK SUPERSTITIOUS RENT THE ROOM?

## CHESS PROBLEM

By A. BERNSTEIN and G. GARPAROV

Black, 10 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kt—Krs, any; 2. Q or Kt mates.

## Bigwigs

by T. O. HARE

FOUR dignitaries of the ancient city of Gloucester lunched together yesterday, celebrating the coronation. They were seated round a table in the Great Hall of the City Chamberlain, between the Sheriff and Mr. Punch. The four guests sat to the right of Mr. Punch, while Mr. Mace sat two places to the right of the left of Mr. Wif. The Recorder and Mr. Town were next but one to the left.

What is the name of the Mayor?

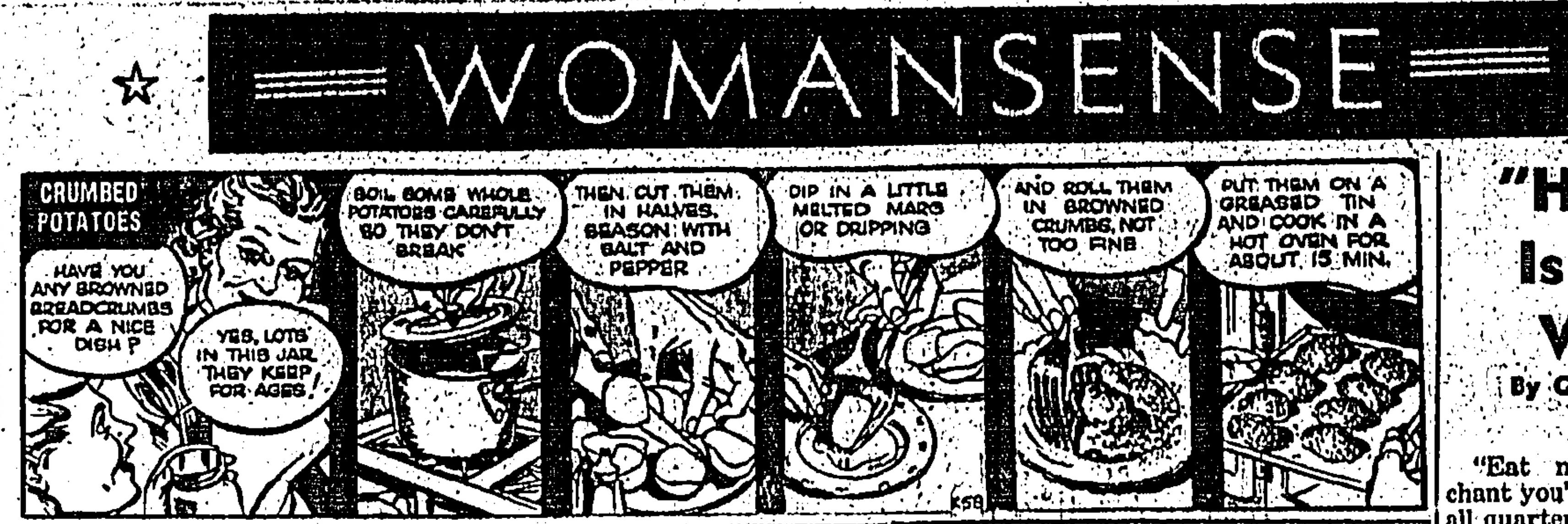
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## • BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

Go to the law with your troubles, advises a judge. But not to in-laws.

Your customs of sheep stolen recently were all for the right, so go ahead to make the thief hopping mad.



## COSTUME COAT

# DELICIOUS BANANA NUT MUFFINS FROM A CHICAGO TEST KITCHEN

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

350-375° F., or until firm and golden brown on top.

## Banana Nut Muffins

Mix together 1½ c. pancake ready-mix, ½ c. sugar and ½ tsp. cinnamon. Combine 1 beaten egg, ½ c. milk, and 1 c. mashed banana, add all at once to dry ingredients, stirring only until dampened. Fold in ¼ c. chopped nuts and 2 tbsp. melted shortening. Fill oiled small muffin cups about ¾ full. Bake in hot oven, 425° F., for 15-20 min. Makes 18 small muffins.

## Dinner

Hot or Jellied Tomato Bouillon, Panned Canadian Bacon, Green Corn Spoon Bread, Beet and Cucumber Salad, Fruit Compote, Banana Nut Muffins, Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea, Milk.

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## Panned Canadian Bacon

Order 1 lb. Canadian bacon sliced thin. To cook, heat a large frying pan. Put in the bacon, making 1 layer. Cook about 1 min. at a moderate heat. Then turn to slightly brown the opposite side.

## Efficient Work Table

In the middle of this tiled wall is a sink; on one side is a gas kitchen; on the other an electric kitchen. Over each range is an electric fan to blow out cooking fumes. In the centre of the kitchen is the most efficient work table I've ever seen—wall-high, with drawers on each side to hold measuring equipment and utensils, waxed paper, etc.; underneath is a big flour bin.

The kitchen area is separated from the dinette by low dish cupboards with sliding doors. The cupboards are gaily lined with plastic-coated material pasted on with wallpaper paste and are topped with foliage plants that make an effective dividing line.

A senior assistant was taking some experimental small banana

and put dummy back with a low trum.

Dollars next hopefully led the three of spades from dummy, but was not enough to put up the queen. East then cashed the ten of diamonds and continued with the play of discarding a heart instead of over-trumping.

South now led a heart and passed dummy's jack. East won with the ace of hearts and led his last diamond. When South ruffed with the seven, his partner was able to cash both the ace and the jack. Dummy therefore saved two spades and only the blank ending of hearts.

At this point dummy had to reduce to three cards. He had a spade, one spade, West was in a position to cash both the ace and the jack. Dummy therefore saved two spades and only the blank ending of hearts.

West thereupon put dummy in with the king of hearts, thus forcing dummy to lead spades to West's ace of Jack.

Dollars thus made only four tricks, for a loss of 700 points.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Mary-Jane's Happy Birthday

—Hand Was Afraid She Wasn't Going to Have One—

By MAX TRELL

“TODAY is—” Hand, the shadow-girl with the turned-about name, started to say to Knarf, her brother. They were both sitting in the corner of the playroom.

Knarf interrupted. “I know. You can't fool me, Hand. Today is Friday.”

“Yes, it is, Knarf. But that isn't what I was going to say. It's also Mary-Jane's birthday.”

Made Her Feel Happy

The little rag doll looked at Hand through her black shoe-button eyes and smiled. It always made Mary-Jane feel happy when anyone remembered about her birthday. It made her happy when anyone remembered about her at all.

“Thank you very much,” she answered.

Hand was just about to say: “I don't know what Knarf's up to, but you'd better watch out!”

Just then Knarf came over, a smile on her face, except that it didn't look especially like a birthday smile. “I think,” said Hand, “we ought to go over and wish her a happy birthday. Let's go right now!”

But Knarf hesitated. He was thinking of something. “You go over to her first,” he finally said. “I'll be over in a few minutes.”

“What... are you going to do, Knarf?”

“Never mind. You'll find out later.”

With that Knarf slipped off. Hand saw him go eight over to Mr. Punch and whisper something in his ear. Then they both laughed. The next minute Knarf was whispering something to the Soldier. They both laughed too.

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MARY-JANE FROM ALL HER FRIENDS

Mary-Jane's shoe-button eyes filled with tears. But they were happy tears. It's nice to cry that way.

And Knarf took Hand's arm and laughed. “You're the one who was fooled!”

“I'm glad I was,” she said.

At that moment, Mary-Jane opened the door to Mr. Punch's house. (He lived in the little theatre-house in the playroom) and what do you suppose she saw? Not Punch, waiting in bed with a bad cold! No—the saw all the toys sitting around a table with a big sign on it. And the words on the sign were:

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## Rupert and the Butterflies

Rupert and the Butterflies—29

The two friends are much too frightened to think of running away. They watch while the strange bugs sit on the heavy sack.

Rupert has knocked off by an over-hanging branch; but he is not too much to pick it up. Into the bushes he goes to hide his tail.

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# Colony Batsmen Take The Spotlight At Chater Road

## Chanceless Century By Noel Arthy, Bright 84 By Pearce

By "THE ZOMBIE"

Another glorious day of cricket in which 598 runs flowed freely from the bats of both the visitors and locals concluded the two-day opening match of the Australian cricket week yesterday.

Led a little under three hours to score 337 runs for victory, Bill O'Reilly's side knocked up 276 runs and still had half an hour to go, but forfeited the match when their remaining two batsmen, A. Walker, and P. A. Whitcombe, were unable to bat.

The local batting talent has lost its original awe of the reputation of the Australians and shared the spotlight with them successively in one over.

Wicketkeeper Archie Zimmern, too, must have been more satisfied with his second innings performance of scoring 11 runs not out, although his first boundary was off his clubmate, Robbie Lee.

"Rory" MacPherson enjoyed a more successful stay at the wicket, and the only disappointment was George Souza, who up a bright 84.

Gerry Gosano, although a little behind with 20 runs, had his memorable moments in his

last over, getting out after chalking up

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Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Treasurer's Comptroller Office is situated at Telephone House, 1st Floor, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

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Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,

H. MISA,  
Secretary.



## THE JIMMY WILDE STORY

# Jimmy Lost The Fight— And The Albert Hall Was In Danger

By CHARLES BARNETT

It was 1919, World War I had ended and the millions of British and American troops were coming back from France, filling London as never before. Jim Driscoll, Jimmy Wilde and the others on the gymnastic staff were now getting more leisure, and with the Derby at hand, thought once more turned to sport.

It so happened that Lord Glencly wanted everyone to know that he had the beating of The Panther, which was favourite for the race, and he sent me a message to ring him at the Pump House Hotel, Bath. (It was there a German bomb ended his life in World War II).

Lord Glencly had Grand Parade and Dominion in the race and he asked me to say his choice was Grand Parade if the ground was wet. Well, it rained heavily from noon on the day of the race and Grand Parade won at 33-1.

Needless to say I had passed on the tip to Driscoll, and the others, as well as publishing it, so they all had an enjoyable time, especially as we were assured the King would also have a winner, Viceroy, which Steve Donoghue rode successfully.

The joke about Viceroy's race was that all the other horses broke away twice and were called back. On the third occasion Donoghue was away first—and the bookmakers started singing, "God Save The King."

About this time the various armies arranged an Inter-Allied boxing tournament covering two days at the Royal Albert Hall and King George V gave it his approval by presenting a 200 guinea shield for the winning team.

## A BIG CHANCE'

The King was unable to attend the tournament, so his son, then Duke of York (father of our present Queen) deputised. It was not surprising to find that the flyweight class was starved for want of competitors, so Wilde decided to take his chance amongst the bantams.

I should point out that this sporting gesture meant that Wilde was indeed taking a big chance. One of the competitors was Digger Evans, of Australia, another was Joe Lynch, of America, who in the following year outpointed the holder, Peter Herman, for the world bantam title.

## GALAXY OF TALENT

Allied navies also had a galaxy of talent in the bid to win the shield. For instance, the U.S. Navy had top-notchers such as Harry Greb and Gene Tunney in the heavier classes.

Nevertheless, Wilde proved himself a regular terror by out-pointing both Evans and Lynch, so he came up against another well-known performer, the American, Pal Moore, on the final evening of the show.

Three-round competitions, as these had to be, are severe tests for more than the boxers. They can be exceedingly difficult for

possession of the Aldershot Committee.

But his defeat was something Wilde quietly meant to reverse and a match under championship conditions was arranged later. It was staged at Olympia, where Wilde rather easily won on points.

Prior to that, however, the Tyrols' "Terror" fought Joe Lynch at the National Sporting Club and I propose leaving Moore for the moment in order to deal with what I regarded as a much more important event.

Lynch, as I have said, became Wild Bantam Champion, and to give at least 1½ stone to a boxer of his class, was, indeed, check by blow on the part of the little Welshman.

## STARTLING NEWS

For all that, I felt that, fit and well, Jimmy could manage it, but I did not bargain for the startling news which reached me five days before the date fixed for the fight.

Wilde was training at a Tyrols' club and was suddenly laid low by a severe bout of flu. His manager, at once got in touch with Jim Driscoll, who went to the club and took charge.

Just how he planned to bring Wilde back sufficiently well to fight, I will relate next week. On October 18,

As he climbed through the rings into the ring his immense popularity produced a marked change. The howls died down, there were cries of "hush," and presently dead silence when Driscoll raised a hand.

"As trainer of the British Army," he began, "I want to say that I accept the decision and I hope you as sportsmen, will do the same."

It should be emphasised that while accepting the decision, Driscoll and I did not agree with it, but felt it was the only way to stop the clamour and allow the show to go on.

At this there were cheers, cries of "Bravo, Jim," and the crowd realised it I had helped to rush two other gloved competitors into the ring. The trouble was over.

## WON EASILY

It turned out that Wilde's defeat made no difference to the actual result of the competition, because his team, the British Army, won the Shield and today, I presume, it is in the proud

of the County.

These results, however, are not always good pointers to the counties' possibilities. Nowhere in Britain is there greater interest and enthusiasm for the County clashes, and players are apt to find unsuspected inspiration when they don the jerseys of Devon, Cornwall, Somerset or Gloucestershire.

Somerset, unexpectedly, won the South-Western Group last year, only to be trounced by the Northern Group winners, Lancashire. In the semi-final, their chances of repeating their regional success appear slender, and should depend very largely on a powerful pack and resolute defence, for there has been little evidence of skill, speed and quick thinking on the part of the team.

The cider county rely mainly on outstanding players from the Bath, Bridgwater and Almon, Weston-super-Mare, Taunton and Somerset Police clubs, none of which has been impressive so far.

Bath, for whom England International wing-forward Alec Lewis has quickly struck form, failed at Leicester and only just beat Weston, who have lost half their first six fixtures against mediocre opposition.

Bridgwater have yet to open their winning account, while Taunton, who have lost several promising players to the Services, proved no match for Waterloo in their first serious test.

RICH IN TALENT

Potentially, Gloucestershire could be a great side, certainly no other county in this group can call on so many experienced players. To Bristol have come mercurial Welsh International Glynn Davy, 6 ft. Welsh reserve forward Rhys Williams, who played for Combined Services against the Springboks, and the dapper, little Cambridge full-back New Zealander Tom Wells.

They have a very solid pack

and one of the finest men in Britain is Olympic sprinter Jack Gregory. But they haven't become a team yet, and first Newport and then Swansong gave them a lesson in sound teamwork and slick passing.

Another new member at the Memorial Ground incidentally must be one of the heaviest rugger forwards of the present

## SPORTS



London Express Service

## JOHNNY WILLIAMS RETAINS HIS EMPIRE TITLE

Leicester, Oct. 13.

Johnny Williams, the Welsh-born British and Empire Heavyweight Boxing Champion from Rugby, retained his title here tonight when Johnny Arthur had a badly cut right eye.

Williams on his showing tonight proved conclusively that he is Britain's outstanding big man:

A few moments later it was announced officially that Arthur had retired.

Williams was unmarked in contrast to Arthur, who had both eyes cut and swollen and his mouth badly bruised.—Reuter.

JAKE TULL WINS

Newcastle, Oct. 13.

Jake Tull of South Africa, the British Empire Flyweight Champion, knocked out Jimmy Pearce of Middlesborough in the eighth round of the fight here tonight.—Reuter.

## Saturday's

Home Soccer  
Programme

The following are the Home Football League fixtures for Saturday, October 18.

Division I

Birmingham v Chelsea

Cardiff v Arsenal

Liverpool v Aston V.

Manchester C. v Bolton

Middlesbrough v Sunderland

Preston N.E. v Manchester U.

Sheffield W. v Derby

Stoke v Portsmouth

Tottenham v Blackpool

West Brom. v Birmingham

Division II

Birmingham v Huddersfield

Bury v Swansea

Fulham v Blackburn

Leyton v Bury

Leicester C. v Everton

Luton v Sheffield U.

Notts C. v Brentford

Plymouth v Lincoln

Sheffield v Doncaster

Southampton v Newcastle

West Ham v Nottingham

Division III (South)

Aldershot v Bradford

Bristol R. v Leyton

Colchester v Southend

Coventry v Reading

Exeter v Ipswich

Gillingham v Walsall

Norwich v Northampton

Queens P.R. v Newport C.

Shrewsbury v Crystal P.

Swindon v Brighton

Walsall v Dundee C.

Division III (North)

Accrington v Crewe

Barrow v Rochdale

Barnet v Oldham

Chesterfield v Chester

Grimbsy v Bradford C.

Halifax v Southport

Mansfield v Carlisle

Oldham v Fleetwood

Port Vale v Darlington

Wrexham v Stockport C.

York C. v Scunthorpe U.

Tottenham v Luton T.

Airdrie v Aberdeen

Celtic v Queen of South

Dundee v Hearts

East Fife v Rangers

Everton v Hibernian

Partick T. v Raith R.

St. Mirren v Clyde

Third Lanark v Motherwell

Scottish League "D"

Aberdeen v Morton R.

Covendenbach v Dundee U.

Hamilton v Dunfermline

Kilmarnock v Morton

Stirling v Forfar

St Johnstone v Queen's Park

Ayr U. v Ayr U.

NANCY BOLTON

To Turn

Professional

Sydney, Oct. 18.

Nancye Bolton, leading Australian woman tennis star, has announced she will turn professional this month and devote her time to coaching.

She said she felt the time had

come for her to concentrate on

bringing up her 10-year-old

daughter, Pamela, and taking

care of her home.

Nancye Bolton's husband, an air gunner with the Royal Australian Air Force, was killed over Germany in 1942.

Nancye Bolton won six

Australian Singles titles, 12 State

titles, 10 Australian Doubles

titles, and four Mixed Doubles

titles.

She also won the German,

Greek, Turkish, Swiss, Dutch and

Norwegian Singles titles, and in

1938 was runner-up in the United

States' Singles.

She held her place as the top

Australian amateur woman player

from 1937 until this year.

This year she toured South

Africa. Other overseas tours

were in 1938 and 1949.—Reuter.

EXHIBITION

TENNIS

An exhibition Singles tennis

match between the U.S. Air

Force Champion, Lt. Charles

Oliver, and the Colony Cham-

pion, Ip Koon-hung, will be

played this evening commencing at 5.15 p.m. on the stand court

of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

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"SHENGKING"	Sails from Singapore & Saigon

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10 a.m. 22nd Oct.

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8 a.m. 24th Oct.

5 p.m. 25th Oct.

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"YUNNAN"	Shanghai
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G. "PELEUS" Sails Liverpool

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G. "ALCINOU" do —

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G. "PATROCLUS" 12th Oct.

10th Oct.

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Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Arrives Hong Kong

18th Oct.

29th Oct.

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## Federal Reserve Report

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning totalled \$255,104.40. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

### SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

#### BANKS

HK Bank ... 1400

East Asia ... 140

#### INSURANCES

Union ... 700

HK Fire ... 120

#### SHIPPING

Am. Nav. ... 140

#### DOCKS, ETC.

K. Wharf ... 80

HK Land ... 70

Dock ... 120

Providence ... 120

President ... 02

Star Dock ... 100

Shel Dock ... 430

HK Dock ... 120

Land ... 210

#### UTILITIES

HK Power ... 30

Star Ferry ... 30

C. Light (N) ... 045

Electric ... 020

Macao Elec. ... 100

Telephone ... 17 XII

STORES, ETC.

Dairy ... 1920

Watson ... 2720

# Foreign Capital Needed In Argentina To Avert Period Of Austerity

The need for capital investment from abroad is beginning to be recognised in Argentina as the only alternative to a long period of austerity in the years immediately ahead.

One of the country's recognised economists recently pointed out that mistaken economic policy and planning in the past had produced deformities in national economic growth.

The result of this, he said, would be seen in future in a progressively increasing need of imported supplies of fuel and essential raw materials.

This trend, however, would develop parallel with progressively diminishing export surpluses, he claimed, thereby aggravating the maladjustment which already existed.

His solution was that Argentina must put herself in the way of attracting the foreign capital investment and technical skill required for the rapid development of her own resources of fuel and essential materials as well as for the rehabilitation — by large-scale mechanisation and improved techniques — of her farming economy.

### CRUX OF PROBLEM

The crux of Argentina's primary production problem, however, lies in the de-capitalised state of the country's farming economy, due partly to the incidence of recent drought losses, but mainly to the fact that during the period 1946-1950, the capital that was formed in agriculture was invested elsewhere.

Probably the virtue of the Government's present policy of all-out aid to agriculture lies, not in the possibility that by such means alone the former level of productivity can be restored, but that the new policy may help to create the conditions which will again make agriculture in Argentina an attractive capital investment prospect. — The Financial Times.

## Tokyo And Trade With Red China

### To Approach U.S.

Tokyo, Oct. 13. Japan plans to request a new series of conferences with the United States for the relaxation of the bars to Japanese trade with Red China, the Kyodo News Agency reported today.

This plan, which was to have projected Argentina far along the road of national economic integration and independence, has resulted instead in an intractably lop-sided growth which now requires vast resources of new capital investment to correct.

Argentina's own savings and investment capacity today are quite inadequate for the purpose, however, and at best, could only be narrowly increased at the cost of a drastic lowering of the standard of living and more inflation.

This prospect can scarcely command itself to the authorities, having regard to the decline in the standard of living that has taken place in the past two years, during which, moreover, the cost of living has risen by over 100 per cent.

### BIG LEEWAY

The leeway that has to be made up towards restoring the export trade to a level commensurate with import needs is impressive. Argentine exports during the five pre-war years 1935-39, for example, averaged some 14.3m. metric tons per annum.

This dropped to an average of some 7.0m. tons per annum during the first five post-war years (1946-1950). The export total in 1951 of 5.8m. tons denoted a further serious recession and it may be doubted whether the current year's final figure will amount to more than half that of 1951, that is, more than 80 per cent below the 1946-50 annual average.

Short-term prospects for improvement depend almost entirely on grain. Increased cattle-raising and beef production is not possible under three or four years, while the high rate of domestic meat consumption renders any appreciable increase in the exportable balance highly problematical.

### CROP PROSPECTS

So far, as concerns the winter-sown crops (wheat, linseed, barley, oats and rye), these have certainly been favoured by ideal weather conditions, and sowings generally are estimated to be moderately above last year's exiguous levels.

In the case of wheat particularly, however, this year's sowings may not have been as high as the Government had hoped for. Hence the all-out effort that is now being made to induce the farmer to extend his sowings to maize, which has been described as the backbone of the Argentine grain trade."

The need for such an effort is apparent in the fact that whereas maize sowings before the war averaged 3,400,000 hectares per annum, the average for the first five post-war years was only 3,100,000 hectares, while in the case of the past two crops a further decline to 2,600,000 hectares was recorded.

### London Tin Market

London, Oct. 13. The tin market was steady with turnover of 40 tons, none for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyers ... 900

Spot tin, sellers ... 902½

Three-months tin, buyers ... 900

Three-months tin, sellers ... 902

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